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PALMETTO PARK IS READY

OPENING OF NEW COURSE AT CHARLESTON TO BE NOTABLE OCCASION.

Governor Blease of South Carolina and Mayor Grace of Charleston Accept Invitations to Participate

—Program Made Up of Large Fields.

Charleston, S. C., January 23.—The Charleston Fair and Racing Association will throw open its gates at Palmetto Park tomorrow for its inaugural meeting, advertised to run for seventy-five days, contrary to the general expectation, large fields are carded to go to the post in the various races making up the program. The past few days of sunshine has enabled horsemen to work their horses into condition and all are anxious to gather what probably appears to some of them to be easy money. The track is in fairly good condition and, provided no rain falls, the going will be firm and solid.

The feature of the opening day's program is the Sumter Inaugural Handicap, a dash of one mile and a sixteenth, which has attracted an entry list of ten.

H. G. Bedwell has been generous with his entries. He has represented himself but the sixth race, and now he says that his horses are fit and ready. Conditions here are similar to those which prevail at the opening of an early spring meeting in the north. Racegoers and bookmakers alike will be basing their calculations to a great extent on the fitness of the contestants, rather than on class, and the late arrivals from Norfolk and Columbia will have a decided advantage in this respect over horses that have been here for several weeks. The two postponements have not helped the meeting, but many of those who returned to their homes in the north are expected to come back after awhile. The impression among horsemen is that when the rough edges are smoothed, the track at Palmetto Park will be one of the fastest in the country, and similar to the Brighton Beach course in that it will be springy.

Many of the city officials will be present tomorrow and the opening promises to be an occasion of considerable brilliancy. Mayor Grace will be a guest of honor and Governor Blease has promised to come down for the sport.

Starter A. B. Wade, who arrived from Kentucky this morning, was at the course later in the day, watching his assistants schooling some of the two-year-olds at the barrier. About fifty youngsters in all were out and some of them were taking their first lesson. They were a well-behaved lot. O. A. Blanchard had his two Bearcatcher youngsters out, with Eddie Dugan on one of them. This fellow showed keen speed in breaking from the barrier and he will be a starter in the first two-year-old race to be run. Butwell has been engaged to ride him. J. W. Burtschell schooled a good looking pair of fillies by The Commoner and they showed that they were rapid breakers.

Algernon Daingerfield and E. C. Smith arrived from New York this morning and both immediately repaired to Palmetto Park to issue licenses. They were kept busy all day and almost every trainer and jockey on the grounds attended to the formalities of making out applications, registering colors and numbers and most of those who were on the forfeit list settled. Mr. Daingerfield, who by the way is related to some of the first families in Charleston, will spend several days here before returning to New York.

The fact that Captain Duhaun and Edward Shevlin will not represent the Plunkett agency here was not generally known until today. Both arrived from New York last week prepared to assume their duties, but after the postponement was announced, Captain Duhaun was ordered to report at St. Augustine, Fla. When the change of plans was announced, arrangement was made with Seymour Beutler to police the grounds. Detective Shevlin will leave for the north in a few days.

A canvass of the hotels and resorts where bookmakers congregate showed that about fifteen layers will be in line tomorrow, among those who have signed an intention of cutting are James Jackson, John Lury Hauf, Sam Stephens, William Beverley, John Lewis, T. J. Shaw, Henry Haines and Charles Walters.

Oscar Rockman has purchased the privileges in the ring set apart for colored patrons and a Jacksonville syndicate has bought the field book privilege. J. L. Crusius, son of Nich Crusius of Guttenberg fame, is said to be interested in the combination.

The track was surveyed this morning by local engineers and was found to be two inches over one mile.

A delegation of sixty members of the legislature will visit Palmetto Park on Friday. They are coming down from Columbia to inspect the plant and see for themselves what preparations the Charleston Fair and Racing Association have made for holding a big state fair here next fall.

Word was received from Norfolk that a big special comprising several cars, would leave the Jamestown track today for Charleston. The consignment will number close to 100 horses and will include the stables of E. F. Condran, T. R. Condran, W. G. King Dods, Beverwyck Stable, William Martin, Con Lehman, J. W. Flynn, J. W. Hedrick and Eugene Malone.

There is likely to be no service from the track to the afternoon newspapers. This is partially due to a failure of the poolroom information bureau to reach an understanding with the management relative to the price for the service. It is expected that this difficulty will be adjusted, but the real obstacle to be overcome by the newspapermen covering afternoon papers is the refusal of the telegraph company to establish its customary branch office either within the track or conveniently adjacent. The track is situated five miles from the main office.

GOSSIP FROM BLUE GRASS REGION.

Lexington, Ky., January 23.—John J. McCafferty left here yesterday for Bennington, D. C., with eighteen horses. The string is made up of eleven two-year-olds that Mr. McCafferty has had at the Kentucky Association track since last fall and several older horses, including Bean Chilton, King Commer, Theo Cook and Sig, that have been running out on Amos Turney's farm in Boyle County. There are some really good prospects among the youngsters and Kynoch expect to hear of much of their credit in training and racing in the east.

J. C. Milam intends to leave for Charleston tomorrow. He worked several of his horses yesterday in preparation for their departure.

John B. McLaughlin left for Charleston last night. Fred Gordon, of Russell, Man., and H. Benton, of Barrie, Ont., Canadian horsemen who have been here for a week or so looking for racing prospects, have left for Charleston.

Hal Price Headley has shipped Cedarstrone and St. Simonian II, to J. W. Taylor, of Victoria, B. C. Mr. Taylor has a farm on St. James Island, where he is breeding a few thoroughbreds annually.

R. E. Wilson has sold the seven-year-old chestnut geldings Roman Wing, by The Roman—Right Wing,

THIRTY LEADING MONEY-WINNING FIVE-YEAR-OLDS AND OVER OF 1911

Horser	Age.	Pedigree.	Owner.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
Plate Glass	5	Plaudit—Eliza Belle	P. S. P. Randolph	15	4	1	7	\$13,165
Lawton Wiggins	5	Plaudine—Rorka	J. W. Burtschell	14	8	4	11	10,285
Meadow	5	Leonid—Dolly Hayman	W. McMlemore	11	7	6	5	9,295
Sir John Johnson	6	Isidor—La Tosca II	Gallagher Stable	7	4	2	5	6,650
High Private	5	Oddfellow—Commena	J. R. Walnwright	9	4	3	5	6,620
Arased	6	Blues—Bunch	C. E. Rogers	13	11	9	8	5,840
Ornus	6	Ornate—Glenora	R. Parsons	6	4	2	4	5,745
Prince Gal	5	Galveston—Princess Noretti	H. C. Hallenbeck	7	2	1	7	5,745
Guy Fisher	5	Sainte—Apollonia	E. F. Cooney	7	10	2	19	5,436
Michael Angelus	5	Ornus—May Angelo	H. G. Bedwell	13	16	7	16	5,180
Ticket of Leave	6	Russell—Release II	R. Parsons	9	1	3	5	5,087
Entold	5	Star Shoot—Isolée	J. L. Brown	15	10	6	7	5,000
Superstitution	6	Aldine—Evangeline Cisneros	W. L. Maupin	9	2	3	7	4,995
Aspirin	5	Masetto—Frogmore	P. M. Walker	12	5	3	13	4,865
Mary Davis	5	Watercress—Colonial	L. P. Doerhoefer	4	2	6	12	4,865
Oakhurst	7	Derwentwater—Cottonnade	P. M. Walker	10	8	1	15	4,685
Denham	7	Ingoldsby—Radiance	Valley Farm Stable	6	1	0	1	4,625
Descombes	5	Clifford—Black Venus	F. J. Pons	7	1	5	8	4,515
Clif Edge	5	Clifford—Black Venus	R. E. Watkins	6	4	2	11	4,515
Leamence	6	Maddison—Hermesite	D. Riley	7	13	8	12	4,422
Console	5	Sir Dixon—Fair Penitent	Weber & Ward	7	2	15	4,355	
Ozana	5	Mazagan—Sparkle	Gallagher Bros.	6	1	4	4	4,303
Chapultepec	5	Gerolstein—Gracioso	J. H. Mead	13	6	7	11	4,290
Angelus	6	Sainte—Vesperine	H. R. Brant	6	5	9	4	4,201
Blackford	5	Plaudit—Dorothy Hampton	H. L. Brant	5	6	8	8	4,190
Land of Langden	5	Clifford—Black Venus	R. E. Watkins	8	9	2	6	4,095
Camille	5	Algot—Lass of Langden	R. E. Watkins	8	11	8	6	3,860
St. Abe	5	Cameron—Gold Wing	P. H. McCarron	9	16	6	40	3,832
Bello	5	St. Leonards—Queenston	R. Parr	7	5	1	5	3,830
		Ornus—Tarpela II	G. R. Tompkins	4	2	0	3	3,736

CREDITABLE RECORD OF A TEXAS STABLE LAST YEAR

Six mares and fillies, helped moderately by one colt, gave the Texan owner and breeder, W. McMlemore, quite a prosperous stable record for 1911. The excellent mare, Meadow, fleetfooted, a weight carrier of high degree and a stayer, was the chief ornament of the stable and winner of nearly half of its total of \$20,365. Next to her was the two-year-old, Lady Rankin, which won more races than any other horse of her age in the course of the year, placing second but three times unplaced in twenty starts. Both of these lead in the Hastings' horses, Leonid, which seems to be a useful sire. The colt that helped some was also by Leonid, while the speedy three-year-old, Sterling Rose, Free, Rue and Lady Macy, the latter a somewhat disappointing half-sister to Meadow, were the other contributors to the good fortune of a compact little stable that achieved the following record:

Horser	Age.	Color.	Sex	Pedigree.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Won.
Meadow	3	Brown	mare	by Leonid—Dolly Hayman	11	7	6	\$ 5,195
Lady Rankin	2	Chestnut	filly	by Leonid—Belle Rankin	13	2	2	5,190
Thistle Rose	2	Chestnut	filly	by Thistle Do—Rose of Red	5	14	7	1,390
Bay filly	2	Bay	filly	by Withers—Prue	5	7	5	1,345
Lady Macy	3	Bay	filly	by Macay—Dolly Hayman	4	4	3	1,305
Brown filly	3	Brown	filly	by Withers—Prue	4	5	3	1,015
Sterling	3	Chestnut	colt	by Leonid—Belle Rankin	2	5	5	810
Totals					44	44	33	\$20,365

nues derived from the pari-mutuels and at the turnstiles.

"The uniform courtesy extended to foreign horsemen by the French administration of racing is extremely gratifying to those who desire to race in France. It appears to be a pleasure to the officials to give all the necessary information and assistance to strangers and it certainly looks good for the sport on the other side of the English channel."

NOTES OF THE TURF.

F. De Beque is planning on retiring Virginia Lindsey to the stud in the near future.

W. C. Clancy, who is racing Gemmell and Rosamond successfully at Juarez, was formerly a jockey.

Nyanza, Delaney, Great Friar, Moller, Originator, Parnell Girl, Free and Rio Pecos are on the schooling list at Juarez.

Fair Louise, which J. W. Young is training at Juarez for D. P. Lynch, is recovering from a case of blood poisoning.

W. J. Spears is training Labold, C. H. Patton, Santaleone, Crow Robb, Patruche and Jack Rain at Lexington on March 15.

Mr. Hachmeister will leave today for Nashville with George Hendrie, of Detroit, and after paying a friendly visit with Walter O. Parmer at Edenvold Farm, the three gentlemen will lie themselves to Naples, Florida, for six weeks of fishing and hunting.

THOROUGHBREDS SOLD IN MEXICO.

Of the forty-seven horses shipped from Kentucky last fall to race at Mexico City, the following were disposed of and will remain there, being destined for breeding purposes, the only exception being the gelding Mayo, which was sold for saddle purposes:

Administrator, b. h. 6, by Prime Minister—Sarah Kimbro, Forecaster, ch. c. 3, by Alvescot—Florika, Freckle, ch. f. 4, by Stalwart—Frankie, G. L. Doyle, ch. c. 4, by Stalwart—Mary Callahan, Jamie Mayo, ch. g. 6, by The Elector—Enameline, Polly Puccelle, b. f. 3, by Ben Strome—La Puccelle, Traymore, b. e. 3, by Peep O'Day—Miss Mae Day.

Mayo, G. L. Doyle and Freckle were sold out of the stable of P. M. West, Administrator, Forecaster and Traymore by J. C. Ferriss, and Jamie Mayo and Polly Puccelle were sold by Al Luzader for J. R. Wainwright.

GREAT PROSPECTS FOR FRENCH SEASON.

London, Eng., January 23.—There never was a year when there was such a clean bill of health in the training establishments of France. A great year for racing is anticipated there, and this is reflected by the large attendance at the Nice races. The stakes for the jumping events filled remarkably well and the early entries for the flat are excellent.

Thus spoke John S. McDonald, well known in American, English and French racing circles, who has just returned from Paris and Monte Carlo, in a chat on the prospects of racing in France.

"Indeed," added Mr. McDonald, "there are increased entries in every quarter, and on every hand increased progress and improvements on every hand of their already superb tracks. The large American contingent promises to materially increase the re-

WINS AT THE FIRST ASKING

BOURBON BEAU MAKES AUSPICIOUS DEBUT AT THE JUAREZ TRACK.

FOURTH RACE—3-4 Mile. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling. (93623—1:11½—2—106.)											
FRANK G. HOGAN, b. g. 5	115	By Hawkswick—Wedding Day (J. Lowe).									
1109 Juarez	5-4 1:12 fast	2	113	1	3	3	1h 21'	Gross	7	Marie Hyde, Signor, Gelico.	
1076 Juarez	5-1 f 1:05 fast	2	107	1	2	1	1h 13'	Borel	7	M.Hyde, Angelus, Hidden Hand.	
1052 Juarez	5-1 f 1:07 fast	3	112	2	1	1	1h 11'	Molesw'h	10	J.H.Sheehan, Coed, An. Interest.	
1049 Juarez	5-1 f 1:08 fast	3	112	2	1	1	1h 22'	Buxton	7	Faneuil Hall, Waner, Lena Lech.	
9998 Juarez	5-1 f 1:08 good	4	107	4	3	3	1h 22'	Carter	7	Incision, M. Hannah, L. Knight.	
9992 Juarez	5-1 f 1:08 fast	5	107	2	1	1	1h 13'	Carter	7	Waner, Serenade, Sabado.	
9929 Juarez	3-4 1:14 good	3	108	3	2	3	3h 45'	Molesw'h	7	L.Tendt, P. Winter, Tim Judge.	
9880 Juarez	3-4 1:15 good	6	112	4	2	2	4h 45'	Frasch	12	Zool, Ilex, Aquila.	
99151 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:14 fast	6	109	5	4	4	4h 91'	Buxton	9	Nena Lech, Passenger, SirFretful.	
9868 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:15 good	2	106	3	1	1	2h 28'	Selden	9	Rosamo, M. Hyde, Sily' Stocking.	
98502 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:14 fast	3	109	6	5	4	4h 36'	Forsyth	10	Roberta, Passenger, J.H.Shee'n.	
98437 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:14 fast	11	106	3	2	3	2h 28'	Groth	7	ParlorBoy, Reeno W., Bataella.	
98367 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:14 fast	23	105	3	1	1	1h 18'	Groth	8	T.M.Gee, Chanticlor, Roberta.	
FANEUIL HALL, ch. g. 6	109	By Rubicon—Genna (Weber & McDonald).									
1101 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	10	111	1	2	2	2h 24'	Post	6	Gemmell, Light Knight, Ed.Keck.	
1051 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	4	107	2	4	6	6h 57'	Post	7	Balronia, M. Hyde, L'T. Knight.	
1029 Juarez	5-1 f 1:06 fast	5	112	3	3	3	1h 12'	Post	7	Waner, G. Hogan, Lena Lech.	
9967 Juarez	5-1 f 1:06 fast	7	112	5	7	4	2h 24'	Post	8	Moralight, Bataella, Error.	
9885 Juarez	5-1 f 1:07 good	3	115	9	8	6	6h 510'	Frasch	10	L.Knight, Antigo, J. Cabiniss.	
9937 Juarez	5-8 1:03 fast	25	119	10	10	5	5h 41'	Reynolds	11	A.Interest, M.Molett, Bellisnicker.	
99131 C. d'Alene	7-8 1:29 fast	38	111	2	1	1	1h 19'	Frasch	12	Triste, Novgorod, B. of Iroquois.	
99065 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:15 good	20	107	8	5	5	5h 51'	Pickens	11	Passenger, J.Henderson, Roberta.	
98845 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:15 slow	15	104	4	3	3	4h 47'	Post	10	T.McGee, T. Thos.Calhoun, Beda.	
9716 C. d'Alene	5-8 1:03 mud	5	106	4	1	1	1h 12'	Post	12	Quick Trip, Rio Pecos, Burnell.	
98367 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:14 fast	20	106	6	7	7	7h 71'	Cavan'gh	8	F.G.Hogan, T.McGee, Chanticlor'r.	
98279 C. d'Alene	3-4 1:14 fast	60	109	6	5	5	5h 46'	Cavan'gh	7	Oxer, J. H. Sheehan, F.G.Hogan.	
ED. KECK, b. g. 5	105	By Sempronius—Marie Shanklin (W. H. Fizer).									
1101 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	4	111	4	3	3	4h 43'	Taplin	6	Gemmell, L.M.Eckert, Roberta.	
1082 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	4	108	1	2	2	2h 23'	Taplin	7	Delaney, Angelus, Marie Hyde.	
1028 Juarez	5f 1:05 fast	6	106	2	4	4	4h 34'	Taplin	7	L.Tendt, L. Knight, Pr. Winter.	
9996 Juarez	3-4 1:13 good	6	110	5	4	4	6h 67'	Borel	7	Light Knight, Angelus, Gelico.	
9964 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	38	104	3	2	2	1h 23'	Carter	8	Lackrose, Roy Junior, Nimbus.	
9997 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	10	105	1	2	2	2h 23'	A.Wrispen	8	LittleJane, An'Interest, Rosamo.	
9987 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	10	105	1	2	2	2h 23'	A.Wrispen	9	H'N'Hand, Med.Hannah, L.Knight.	
9982 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	10	105	1	2	2	2h 23'	A.Wrispen	8	Chanticlor, Lena Lech, Waner.	
9942 Latonia	1 1-10 1:48 slow	4	105	6	6	6	4h 45'	Loftus	8	Sebag, Lackrose, Nimbus.	
9932 Latonia	1m70y 1:51 hvy	66	112	9	7	7	5h 51'	Kennedy	11	Discontent, P.Pender, Longhand.	
9916 Laurel	1 1-10 1:47 fast	7	106	7	8	7	4h 52'	Bruce	9	Maromara, D.Bultin'n, C.Beachey.	
9908 Laurel	1 1-10 1:47 good	8	107	7	4	4	4h 53'	Gould	10	Force, Sager, Hedge Rose.	
9894 Laurel	1 1-10 1:47 fast	4	106	2	2	2	3h 21'	M. Bell	11	LoffLangden, Servicience, H'teras.	
9878 Laurel	1m70y 1:46 fast	93	103	1	1	1	1h 15'	Byrne	8	L.Elam, G. Castle, Semi-quaver.	
9859 Laurel	1 1-10 1:48 good	5	101	6	5	5	2h 48'	Byrne	7	Brevite, Corinth, Servicevne.	
98452 Toronto	1 1-10 1:47 fast	6	112	7	2	2	3h 28'	Byrne	9	Animus, LadyOrimar, Hatteras.	
LIGHT KNIGHT, b. g. 6	105	By Free Knight—Elite III. (J. Wilkins).									
1101 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	4	111	3	4	4	3h 32'	Molesw'h	6	Gemmell, Fane'l Hall, L'tKnight.	
1077 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	4	106	1	2	2	3h 32'	Rosen	5	Doncaster, Ymir, H.Walbank.	
1051 Juarez	3-4 1:12 fast	4	107	5	3	3	3h 32'	Taplin	7	Balronia, Marie Hyde, LittleJane.	
1028 Juarez	5f 1:05 fast	2	106	2	4	4	3h 32'	Molesw'h	7	LadyTendt, Ed.Keck, Pr. Winter.	
9996 Juarez	3-4 1:13 good	5	108	1	2	2	4h 42'	Molesw'h	8	Angelus, Gelico, Marie Hyde.	
9987 Juarez	3-4 1:15 fast	4	112	5	4	4	3h 43'	Molesw'h	9	S.Moralight, Bataella, Error.	
9982 Juarez	3-4 1:16 slow	4	102	1	3	3	3h 43'	A.Wrispen	8	LightKnight, Gelico, MarieHyde.	
9972 Juarez	3-4 1:14 fast	30	105	8	7	7	3h 43'	A.Wrispen	8	Kootenay, J. Cabiniss, L.Tendi.	
9972 Juarez	3-4 1:13 good	15	105	8	7	7	3h 43'	A.Wrispen	9	StarVenus, H. Hand, L.M.Eckert.	
9927 Juarez	1 1-12 slow	75	112	1	1	1	1h 12'	Molesw'h	8	SamarB, Ocean Queen, Juan.	
9902 Juarez	1 1-12 fast	31	103	2	3	3	2h 23'	Molesw'h	8	SamBar, Ocean Queen, Juan.	
9902 Juarez	1 1-12 fast	31	103	2	3	3	2h 23'	Molesw'h	9	Baroness, Ocean Queen, Juan.	
9902 Juarez	1 1-12 fast	31	103	2	3	3	2h 23'	Molesw'h	8	Monica, A.N. Sidon.	
9902 Juarez	1 1-12 fast	31	103	2	3	3	2h 23'	Molesw'h	9	StarVenus, H. Hand, L.M.Eckert.	
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